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## FRANKFORT.

Hibernians Will Celebrate St. Patrick's Day With a Banquet.

Kentucky Now the Only State With Two Sets of Officials.

Death of Mrs. Jerry Corbett, Christian Lady and Kind Mother.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

[Special Correspondence of the Kentucky Irish American.]

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 2.—Just as the "white winged dove of peace" was hovering over the little city among the hills, and its citizens were silently congratulating themselves that the "usurper" had at last come partially to his senses and intended to act even at the eleventh hour rationally, a contingent of mountain sharp shooters again invaded the city to the number of seventy-five or eighty. But up to the present writing no one has been assassinated, although there is no certainty at what moment it may occur.

The report of small-pox on the Square last Saturday caused consternation for a while, but now it is emphatically denied that there is anything in the report.

Defacto Adj't Gen. Collier left the city last week, and it is not known when he will return, if at all. The recognition of Gov. Beckham by Republican Gov. Tauer, of Illinois, has caused King Taylor I. and his cohorts to realize that "the fire is out," and it remains for them to reissue the mandate of arms of the courts as soon as given and become in reality what they have been acting for the past few months—outlaws. The bill appropriating \$100,000 for the arrest and conviction of the assassin of Gov. William Goebel has now passed both houses of the General Assembly and will become a law as soon as Gov. Beckham affixes his signature. The arrest of the guilty party is probably not far distant and the most dastardly and cold-blooded assassination of one of the bravest and noblest of men will be avenged. "The mills of the gods grind slowly but exceeding fine." At the present writing no further arrests have been made, and Whittaker, Sutton and Jones are the only ones so far placed behind the bars. It is intimated that prominent officials may see the interior of a Kentucky penitentiary cell when the foul conspiracy has been fully exposed.

Frankfort has now two full sets of State officials—the usurpers and the legally elected. The first named occupy the buildings owned by the State and supported by the taxpayers of Kentucky, surrounded by the military, and refuse to vacate and allow the legally elected officers to assume charge. The latter have opened temporary offices in the Capital Hotel, where Gov. Beckham occupies a room as an executive office.

St. Patrick's day, March 17, will be appropriately celebrated in Frankfort by the Hibernians, the division first receiving holy communion in a body in the morning. At night the visiting clergy will be entertained at a banquet by the members of the division. The officers have invited and expect a celebrated lecturer to deliver the oration. Messrs. O'Brien, Downey, Coleman and Dolan, the committee in charge, guarantee that a delightful day will be spent by those of his partner, Mr. Leahy.

County President John T. Hogan requested meeting of the County Board of Franklin county immediately after the regular meeting of the division for the consideration of important business. The Hibernians have been called to meet Sunday morning at the residence of President McNamara, corner North St. Clair and Clinton streets, and every member is urged to attend.

Last Friday morning just as the first gray streaks of dawn appeared over the eastern hills the soul of Mrs. Jerry Corbett passed to its reward in the celestial city, where trials and tribulations are unknown and true happiness reigns supreme. Mrs. Corbett was a good, Christian woman, who bore her trials and suffering during the past months that she had lain upon a bed of sickness with fortitude, never complaining, and when a just and all-powerful God called her to life she was ready to answer the dread summons. She leaves a devoted husband, Col. Jerry Corbett, a valued employee of the Frankfort Water Company, two daughters and one son, all small children, to mourn her loss. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, the Rev. T. S. Major officiating. The Kentucky Irish American joins the many friends of the family in offering sincere sympathy to the sorrowing relatives. May her soul rest in peace.

Mrs. Frank Sullivan and Mrs. William Newman, of Lexington, spent a few days last week in this city visiting friends.

Mrs. P. B. Lillis is visiting Mrs. McConnell Brown in Lexington this week.

Mrs. Lafferty and daughter, who were visiting friends here, have returned to their home in Cynthia.

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Mrs. William Beard leaves Sunday for a two-weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Batt Reagan in Lexington. D. J. M.

## PRESIDENT HENNESSY

Says Division 4 Will Soon Pass the Two Hundred Mark.

President John Hennessy was in the best of humor when Division 4 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians met Wednesday evening. Three new members were initiated, four were elected and one application was received.

The hustling President states that before the State convention in June the members of Division 4 will exceed 200, and that he will then ask for a well-earned rest.

Those initiated were James Cody, James Harrigan and John Kenefick. The conferring of the supplementary degree and trip to Ireland had to be dispensed with, Pts. Burke and Harry Brady having locked the wheels of the jaunting car to the disappointment of a large number.

This division is taking great interest in the St. Patrick's day celebration, and therefore adjourned early that its members might witness the rehearsal. Quite a large number of visitors were also present.

## GROWING RAPIDLY.

Irish-American Society Initiated Five New Members Thursday.

Yesterday the new officers of the Irish-American Society are doing satisfactory work as shown by the large attendance last Thursday evening when President Feeney called the meeting to order.

After the transaction of the usual routine business seven gentlemen were initiated. They were Messrs. Joe Nevin, William Lochre, John Garrity, Peter Lindsey, Michael Dugan and Patrick Consughton. Twelve applications were received and referred to the Membership Committee.

Ex-Alderman William Patterson was among those present who look a lively interest in the proceedings. Brief history talks were made by Mike Branigan, Secretary Flynn, William Lawler, Vice President Murphy and others. Nothing

will be left undone to increase the membership, which offers greater inducements at less cost than any similar society in this country. Mr. Rufus Childress, the well-known poet, was also an invited guest.

Rev. Father Raffo eulogized the club and its work in a very enthusiastic speech. He made a valuable suggestion to the club towards taking advantage of the position it occupied, and contributing to the religious newspapers a column each week touching Catholic dogmas and principles, not of a controversial nature, but simply the elementary truths with which every fairly educated Catholic is supposed to be familiar. His suggestion, if carried out, would do a great deal toward dissipating the erroneous notions prevailing, even among otherwise well-informed non-Catholics, in regard to the beliefs and teachings of the church, and be very instructive to Catholics themselves.

John Barrett was asked to tell why it was that undertakers are supposed to be the most cheerful persons on earth. While somewhat confused at the unexpected call, Mr. Barrett by his happy response showed that the appellation, in his particular case, was well deserved.

Mr. Mapother gave an interesting account of the work of the Trint Society in England and also some features of the undertakings of the society while it flourished here. It seems to be the honest endeavor of the members of the club to take the place which the Trint Society in this city was originally intended to fill, and said the amount of good to be derived therefrom can not be overestimated.

Mr. Hulme, who was the principal speaker of the evening, told of the wonderful work accomplished by the Catholic societies in England, stating that the Catholics there occupied a position which, in a way, made them masters of the situation in any critical political crisis. He also told of the several Catholic Lord Mayors of London who have lately been elected and other high Government officials who belonged to the church. The Catholics in England who pay taxes have realized the practical operation of the principle that any one who pays taxes for educational purposes has a right to say what religious education his child shall receive. Mr. Hulme was given close attention and made a most favorable impression upon those present. After leaving this city the distinguished visitor will deliver lectures in a number of leading colleges and universities, closing with his series at the Catholic Winter School at New Orleans.

Hon. Matt O'Doherty suggested some convincing reasons why the Catholic Club should as a body and as individuals strive to disseminate Catholic truth, citing instances within his personal knowledge of gross misrepresentation and ignorance by Catholics and non-Catholics in reference thereto.

Mr. Bridget McNamara, who has made her home here for the past three years, died Thursday morning at the residence of her nephew, City Assessor Murphy, after a brief illness of bronchitis. Mrs. McNamara was a most estimable lady and a devout member of the Catholic church. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary McNamara, who has the heartfelt sympathy of all in her sad bereavement. The funeral occurs this morning at St. Cecilia's church, when solemn requiem mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father Brady.

## DIED IN MEMPHIS.

Charles C. Westbay, formerly of this city, but for some time past located in Memphis, Tenn., died in that city last Sunday afternoon, and the news came as a shock to his friends here. The deceased was the son of the late J. H. Westbay, and is survived by his mother. His remains were brought to this city and the funeral took place from the Cathedral Tuesday morning. The interment was in Cave Hill cemetery.

## BROUGHT HOME PRIZES.

The ladies of St. Anthony's church in Jeffersonville entertained several hundred of their friends at a most enjoyable coffee social and card party at Speight's Theater last Tuesday evening, many being from Louisville. The prizes were elegant and valuable, and among those receiving them were Mrs. Thomas Groark, Mrs. Hoover and Mr. Schreiber, all of this city.

## CATHOLIC CLUB

Held an Enjoyable Reunion at the Louisville Hotel Monday Night.

John Hulme, of England, and Rufus Childress Guests of Honor.

Banquet Followed by Several Eloquent and Interesting Addresses.

## FREQUENT MEETINGS RECOMMENDED

The Catholic Club, an organization of which the Catholics of this city may well feel proud, enjoyed a reunion at the Louisville Hotel Monday evening.

Through the courtesy of the genial manager, Mr. George Mulligan, the dining hall of the hotel was thrown open to the club and its guests and an elegant repast was spread.

Among the thirty-odd persons present were noted the following gentlemen: Messrs. Edward J. McDermott, President; J. W. Jenkins, Secretary; John J. Hines, Treasurer; J. J. Caffery, Owen McCann, Matt O'Doherty, John Silberg, Joseph Schildt, P. E. Henley, members of the Board of Directors; Frank Gehre, John P. Cassilly, Thomas Walsh, Matt J. Wiun, Dr. H. D. Rodman, Charles O'Malley, Dillon Mapother, John Barrett, Richard G. Shanley, W. D. Harris, J. F. Moran, Jerry Bacon, George Mulligan, Tom Lavelly, Dr. J. W. Fowler, C. R. O'Brien, J. B. O'Higginssiger, L. A. Bell, Joseph McWilliams and John L. Deppen.

After several courses had been served

Hon. Edward J. McDermott, President of the club, made a few remarks pertaining to its objects, upon the conclusion of which he called on those present for impromptu talks.

Rev. Charles P. Raffo, of St. Charles' church, and Rev. Thomas W. White, of Clinton, graced the occasion by their presence. The guest of honor was John Hulme, a graduate of Oxford, and a member of several prominent Catholic societies of London, who is sojourning in this country. Mr. Rufus Childress, the well-known poet, was also an invited guest.

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## TURN IT DOWN.

The City Council should turn down the proposition to sell the city's gas stock under any circumstances. It is one of the few city investments that yields a profit, besides it enables the city to compel the Gas Company to keep within the limits of its charter and give the public light and fuel in all parts of the city at reasonable rates. Finally, it is but the precursor of a scheme of speculators to gobble up all the good investments of the city. If successful it will be followed by an effort to have the city sell its water stock, turning the waterworks over to a syndicate, and next the Louisville & Nashville and other railroad stocks owned by the city. Aside from the protection to the people by the city being a stockholder in these public utilities, these enterprises are getting past the non-dividend stage and beginning to pay a profit which will increase year by year. Hence speculators want them now. The people who for years have paid taxes to obtain this stock for the city are entitled to this profit, and also to the protection from extortion likely if those concerns become the property of individual owners. Squelch the scheme in its incipiency.

## DEFENDING OUR HOGS.

There is one provision of our tariff laws of which no one has disapproved. It is the clause authorizing the President to force and retaliation to prevent discrimination and unequal tariffs against American products and goods imported to other countries. The cause of this was the stringent inspection laws of France and Germany that excluded American pork from the ports of those countries, because of the panic due to the prevalence of trichina, produced, it was claimed, by diseased pork. Pork being one of our leading exports and its exclusion seriously affecting our foreign trade, the subject was soon forced to the attention of the Government. President Cleveland formally protested and warned France and Germany that the inspection laws must be modified so as not to exclude American meats, or this Government would retaliate by excluding from our ports French wines, etc., and German sausage, beet sugar, etc. Such action on the part of our Government would practically deprive the merchants and producers of those countries of the American market and their Governments of large revenues derived from exports. Both Governments promptly promised to modify their inspection laws, and France did so at the next meeting of its National Assembly.

The German Government urged its Parliament to amend the inspection laws, but it failed to pass. President McKinley was about to put into effect his predecessor's plan of exclusion, but on the earnest plea of the German Government and commercial bodies deferred the matter to give them another opportunity to amend the inspection laws. That the Government and merchants and manufacturers did make an earnest effort to comply with the American demand is true, but Parliament again rejected the bill. The agriculturists and butchers of Germany, who because of the exclusion of American meats enjoy a monopoly, fought the measure.

The American Newspaper Publishers' Association at their meeting in New York decided to endeavor to settle present labor troubles and prevent them in future by arbitration.

tion, and to that end appointed a standing National Committee of Arbitration, composed of Alfred Cowles of the Chicago Tribune, M. J. Lowenstein of the St. Louis Star, and Herman Ridder of the New York Staats Zeitung. This is a step in the right direction, and if honestly carried out will be productive of benefit to publishers and employees alike. There are but few open ruptures now pending between newspaper publishers and their employees, and these were caused by the refusal of the publishers to arbitrate. The move of the association will meet with the approval and co-operation of the International Typographical Union, the principal labor organization involved, which has been striving for years to induce publishers to do just what the newspaper association has decided—agree to settle all grievances by conference and arbitration. Where the union has succeeded in inducing local publishers to accept such agreement, differences are peacefully and satisfactorily adjusted, there have been no strikes or lockouts, and publishers and employees are mutually benefited by the good order and harmony prevailing.

The real soldier honors bravery in his foe and treats him with respect when vanquished. It is such non-fighters at a safe distance from danger, as the cockney editor of the Courier-Journal, who advocate a different course, both cowardly and brutal. Referring to the German officers surrendered with Cronje, this blarney suggests: "These gentry, who have such a keen desire to fight that they insist on taking part in other people's quarrels, ought not to be treated so inconsistently as to be sent to the rear with the other prisoners. Could not Gen. Roberts rise to the courtesy of putting these rambunctious fighters in the front ranks of his own firing lines hereafter?" Gen. Roberts is a soldier, and not likely to accept the suggestion. That the English Government might do so if it dared is not doubted—but Grandson Willie would object, and his grandma's Government desires above all things to avoid "foreign complications."

It is admitted by the London authorities that hundreds of German, Dutch, French, Belgian, American and Irish recruits for the Boers, and supplies, arms and ammunition are pouring into the Transvaal by way of neutral territory. Though the English authorities are fully aware of this, they are powerless to prevent it without violating neutrality laws provoking trouble and possibly war with other nations.

It develops that the anxiety of England to recruit 45,000 quickly for "home defense" to maintain the "prestige of the empire," is caused by the massing of Russian troops near Herat, on the border of India. The garrison force in India has been depleted by the troops sent to South Africa, and these are to be replaced, besides other points are to be strengthened—if the recruits can be obtained.

## APPROVES OUR COURSE.

Editor of Kentucky Irish American:

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 1.—Your efforts to expose the duplicity of the British Government in the Boer war meet with my hearty commendation. All lovers of human liberty should assist you and your co-laborers. I have taken the liberty to enclose half a dozen lines which I hope may be of service:

We Britons are bewailing our troubles just now, but we've cheered up a little since we heard a how.

Lord Roberts won a battle that we needed very bad;

Our victories up to then had been fake,

by gad;

The odds were five to fifty, mayhap a little more;

For it takes ten English to whip one Boer.

PERKIN.

## ILLNESS OF MRS. EDELEN.

Mrs. Charles Edeleu, wife of the well-known West End druggist, was taken seriously ill in Jeffersonville Monday evening, while at a reception given by her sister, Mrs. McNamara. She is at the home of her father, Mr. Maurice Coll, unable to be removed to her home in this city.

A rickling of ground coffee will keep you warm for several days.

## SOCIETY.

Miss Hanna Muldoon left for Chicago this week for a short visit to friends.

Miss Kate Murray is visiting in New Orleans, the guest of the Misses Flynn.

W. R. Money was among the Louisvillians visiting West Baden Springs this week.

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Race Is Again United,  
Are Defiant.

**REDMOND ELOQUENT AND CONVINCING**

The debates in Parliament last week on amendments offered to the address by Irish members recalled the old days when Parnell defied and Biggar ridiculed and denounced he stolid and unfeling majority. Of course, the amendments were voted down overwhelmingly, for the reportedly phlegmatic John just now is rampant, raging and unreasoning, says Owen Roe's special letter in the Chicago Chronicle. He has excuse for his moods in human nature and the irony and sneers of his continental neighbors. To have one's foremost fighters, bedecked with V. C.'s and other decorations, knocked out as promptly as they appear by "ignorant Dutch farmers" is not conducive to just action; besides to listen to Ireland's voice under any circumstances or conditions would be a shock to John's conscience, would he rank heresy in the light of his Christian principles. "The civilizing bully of mankind," as John Mitchell called him, ever has been a stranger to just or generous deeds in political and governmental affairs in every clime and generation (the individual Englishman is often the most just and generous of men), and so the Irish people and their representatives at Westminster feel only the usual disappointment in having their demands for financial and industrial redress scornfully kicked aside. They have faith, however, that their opportunity is coming and then, thanks to his long-unused and unquenchable hate, Paddy will get even with John. But if the Irish members had none of their antecedents approved of by them, they had much satisfaction and lots of fun in their advocacy. It was the proclamation and adoption once more by the reunited party of the militant and defiant policy of the independent party of a decade ago. Just now they may not be able to do much, when the coward Liberals have gone over to the Tories and the Roseberrys and Asquiths have become the puppets of Chamberlain, but a general election is approaching and party lines again will be clearly drawn, and then eighty-five solid Irish votes will count in a division of the House as 172.

Not in many years have the debating strength and brilliancy of the Irish members appeared to such advantage as in the past few days. They seem to have imbibed inspiration as well as courage by the union of their ranks, and conscious that the Irish race the world over was at their back, they were defiant even in defeat and gave back rebel taunt for loyal censure. And this old land feels the thrill of the new situation, the national pulse beats stronger and the revolutionary elements, though having no faith in parliamentarianism, are glad to see the big talking shop across the channel worried and angered by Irish representatives. The silent men in Irish politics, strange as it may appear, are really the most active and influential, for their policy never changes and it is nearest to the Irish heart. They were the strength of Parnell in his hours of triumph and of stress, and they will be behind Redmond and Dillon and Healy as long as they fight in harmony against the common enemy and give and take no quarter.

As the English cable does what English history has always done—that is, never mentions Ireland or her champions except to traduce them—a resume of the stirring debates caused by Irish motions should be interesting, and particularly so because of the high moral sense and intellectual force of the Irish members taking part in the discussions. John Redmond, as the accredited spokesman of the reunited Irish party, was particularly effective, and he proved himself worthy of the honor of leadership conferred upon him. His amendment to the address was as follows:

"But we humbly represent to your Majesty that the time has come when the war at present being waged in South Africa should be brought to a close on the basis of recognizing the independence of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State."

His speech was eloquent, forceful and the more convincing because it was free from passion. His object, he said in his opening sentences, was to explain and justify the feeling of Ireland toward the war. The sympathy of Ireland, he proclaimed, was with the two South African republics. "We abhor this war and we call for its stoppage, and we declare our intention to do all that in us lies to maintain the independence of these two little republics, which was won by untold sacrifice and defended by a heroism which is without parallel in the history of the world." It has been alleged, said Mr. Redmond, that the real motive of Ireland's sympathy with the Boers was antagonistic to England. There was both truth and untruth in the charge. When the English empire is in difficulty a feeling of hope and satisfaction stirs through the veins of the Irish race at home and abroad. "It is not our fault that it is, but yours; it is the fault of the history which you and your predecessors have made. You thought you got rid of the Irish question when in 1895 you overwhelmed home rule by a majority of 160. You thought you got rid of it in 1901, when you abolished the Irish

Parliament, because twenty years before, when you were engaged in your wicked American war, a war which particularly compares with the present war, you were confronted with this same phenomenon of the Irish seeking to take advantage of your difficulties and sympathizing with your foe. Some day, not perhaps far off, that Ireland you are about to make for yourselves in South Africa you may find rejoicing in the empire's difficulties and sending messages of sympathy to your foes. I would urge this country before it is involved more deeply in this ill-fated war to beware of pursuing to the bitter end the chapter which, whatever way the military operations may go, whether you succeed in this war or not, can only be a story of misfortune and disgrace."

Mr. Redmond denied, however, that the sympathy of Ireland with the Boers was even mainly governed by antagonism to England, for the war comes closely home to Ireland. It is, he continued, scarcely an exaggeration to say that there is scarcely a family in Ireland, from the poor people who live in the Dublin slums to the highest in the land, that is not represented in one shape or another upon one side or the other at the front. Irishmen go to soldiering for the mere love of the calling, more than Englishmen, "and when they do get to the front a far larger proportion of them are thrust into dangerous positions." An Irishman, he added, can not help feeling a thrill of pride at the record and heroism of the Irish lads from Mayo and Roscommon who have suffered so terribly in this war, and he could not help noticing that while the brave press correspondents paid generous tributes to these Irish regiments Gen. Buller and others in command made no such mention in their official reports. A calculation which he saw made in a newspaper as to the number of killed and wounded of various nationalities showed there were 120 Irishmen killed for every fifty-six Englishmen. In every war like the present in which England has been engaged the sympathies of Irishmen have always gone in the right direction; they are not subject to passions of greed and pride and arrogance which obscure the judgment of English jingoes. Go back to the history of which lost America to England and who led the opposition? Who inspired, who planned, who worked steadfast in opposition to that war? An Irishman. Burke, Sheridan and Grattan and the mighty Irishmen of that day took precisely the same stand in that eventful controversy that Irish members take upon the question of the present war. "I say, therefore, that we arrive by a natural process at our sympathies with these republics.

"How could it be otherwise? We would be sticks or stones if we were not aroused by this—one of the finest spectacles that the world has witnessed since Thermopylae—resistance of these two little republics to the most powerful empire of modern times. I think I am speaking the sentiments of all generously-minded men in this House—no matter what view they take of the war—which I say that we admire the tact and heroism of the old, grey-bearded Boers side-by-side with the dauntless courage of the Boer of sixteen, on the stand they have already made against this mighty empire."

After referring to a declaration of Coloulo Secretary Chamberlain that the war was to establish the supremacy of the British in the two republics, Mr. Redmond exclaimed: "If that be so, I for one pray God that the effort will be frustrated."

It is possibly inevitable, continued Mr. Redmond, that the Boers may be crushed by overwhelming numbers, for, as was remarked, "eleven armed men are more than a match for a man in his shirt," but, whatever be the result, the Boers have added a new page to the annals of political and military heroism. "Do you think, with such a page behind them, you can blot Boer nationality? You may devastate these two republics, you may exterminate the entire male population. If so, what then? Let a woman answer—the sister of the Prime Minister of Cape Colony, who writes:

"You say that all the fighting men with arms might have been shot. Yes, but what of the women? If there were left but 5,000 pregnant South African women and all the rest of their people destroyed, those women would breed up again a race like the first. The children and great-grandchildren of men who lay under the stones, who will not be English nor our Dutch, but only South Africans, will say as they pass those heaps, 'There lie our fathers, or grandfathers, who died in the first great war of independence.'

After declaring that the Irish members cared little for the threats of injury to the cause of home rule, because of the stand they had taken, Mr. Redmond concluded with the following sentence, which aroused prolonged Nationalist cheers: "We know that we are right and we are perfectly convinced that Ireland, our country, has nothing to lose, but has everything to gain, by raising her voice on the side of justice and liberty."

DIED WHILE VISITING HIS BROTHER.

Walter Higgins' many friends in this city received with inexpressible grief the announcement of his rather sudden death last Sunday evening at the residence of his brother on Oldham street, after a short illness of pneumonia. He was thirty-five years old, and was well known and highly respected in Irish-American circles, and for number of years had been engaged in railroad work. His funeral took place from the Dominican church Tuesday morning with requiem mass, and the large number present evidenced the great sorrow felt at his unexpected taking off. About two years ago Mr. Higgins left this city and located in Colorado, where he had been very successful. Some weeks ago he returned to Louisville to visit his brother Patrick, and it was while en route here that he contracted a cold that resulted in pneumonia and caused his death.

Spirits of turpentine is a good thing with which to clean out the lungs.

**RECENT DEATHS.**

Mrs. Anna Kohler, aged eighty-four, for many years a highly respected resident of the East End, died Wednesday morning at her home on Logan street. Her funeral occurred Thursday from St. Vincent de Paul's church.

Henry Preiss, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, died Sunday afternoon in his eighty-first year. Funeral services were held at St. Anthony's church Wednesday morning, with requiem mass for the repose of his soul.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Patrick Cleary, a lady well known in the West End for her many good qualities, which occurred Thursday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Murphy, 1513 Bank street. Her funeral will take place tomorrow from St. Patrick's church.

Miss Mary Kennedy died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her father, George Kennedy, West Main street, and her loss is keenly felt by her wide circle of friends and relatives. Her funeral occurred Thursday morning from St. Cecilia's church, and the solemn services were largely attended.

The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Henley, wife of Nicholas Henley, occurred Sunday day from St. Peter's church. She was well known and had a large circle of friends who sincerely mourn her death. Besides her husband she leaves a five-year-old boy. Mrs. Henley was only twenty-seven years old, and before her marriage was Miss Fraas.

William Cunningham, an aged and respected resident of Limerick, died at his home on West Catherine street Monday afternoon. His funeral took place from the Dominican church Wednesday morning, and after the services at the church the remains were taken to New Albany for interment in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

The funeral of Patrick Fallon, a well-known resident of the West End, who died at his home on Bauk street Saturday afternoon, took place Tuesday morning from St. Patrick's church. The deceased was for years a popular cabinet and was liked by all his patrons. He is survived by a wife and four children, who have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

Edward Mounts, who for the past twenty-seven years was one of the best-known men in the Louisville & Nashville shops, died Tuesday morning at the residence of Mrs. Andy Boyle. His funeral took place from the Dominican church Thursday morning, and was largely attended by his friends and fellow-workmen. A fifteen-year-old son survives him, his wife having died some years ago.

Mrs. Catherine Sullivan died last Sunday morning at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Martin J. Carroll, 109 Twenty-sixth street, from a complication of diseases. She is survived by one sister. Mrs. Sullivan was well known in the West End, and also in Bowling Green and Birmingham, Ala. The funeral services were held at St. Cecilia's church Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Brady celebrating the requiem mass. The remains were buried in St. Louis cemetery.

Miss Bridget Cusick, a well-known and highly respected Catholic lady, died Tuesday morning at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, after a long illness. The deceased, who was fifty-three years old, was a native of County Galway, Ireland. She came to this country when a young woman, making this city her home for the past thirty-five years. She is survived by a sister, who resides in California, and had several distant relatives here. Her funeral took place Thursday morning and the remains were interred in St. Louis cemetery.

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### INDORSED BY THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

That the Kentucky Irish American is steadily growing in favor with its readers and usefulness to the public is evidenced by the action of the Central Labor Union at a recent meeting in giving this paper its indorsement, which is the more welcome and appreciated because unsolicited and unexpected. The publisher is grateful, and will endeavor to merit this additional recognition. Our friends will be pleased to learn that the proposition favoring the indorsement was unanimously adopted by the delegates of both bodies. The preamble and resolutions adopted by the Central Labor Union are as follows:

Whereas, Many misstatements have recently appeared in the press of this city relative to the Central Labor Union and organizations represented therein; and

Whereas, The Kentucky Irish American has always been a consistent and unbiased champion of the trades union movement; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Central Labor Union indorse said Kentucky Irish American as the official newspaper of this body.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this organization and all affiliated unions be communicated to the public through the columns of the aforesaid paper.

### ALL OFF.

Central Labor Union Will Not  
Supersede Its Present  
Officers.

Has Made Its Last Proposition  
to the Trades As-  
sembly.

Believed Those Unions Ordered  
to Withdraw Will Soon  
Do So.

PHOENIX HILL FOR LABOR DAY.

The Central Labor Union met in regular monthly session at Beck's Hall last Sunday afternoon with a large attendance of delegates. Communications were received from the National Union of Shoe Workers and Weavers' Union of Philadelphia, which were acted upon favorably and referred to proper committees.

Secretary Young was directed to communicate with Congressman Wheeler and urge him to aid in the passage of the bill now pending before Congress for the relief of the Government employees in the navy yard, naval stations and arsenals.

The resignation of Secretary Charles Peet was accepted, and George Rautenbusch, representing the Barbers' Union, was elected to the office by acclamation.

The committee who had been appointed to confer with a similar committee from the United Trades and Labor Assembly for the purpose of uniting the two bodies made a long and elaborate report of their labors, stating that they had done everything in their power to effect harmony and unity. They had made concessions to the other body that they felt could not otherwise than acceptable.

At this point the conferees from the Trades and Labor Assembly arrived with their reply to the plan of amalgamation submitted at the meeting held the Sunday preceding. They were Messrs. Herman Christen, Thomas Harmon, Roberts, Gundelfinger and Sands. Delegate Roberts, of the Horseshoers, in his remarks expressed himself as favoring unity and harmony, and said these steps should have occurred one year ago.

Their counter-proposition demanded in effect the disbanding of the Central Labor Union, that the gentlemen elected at the January meeting be deprived of their offices, which were to be declared vacant, and that an entirely new constitution and by-laws be adopted for the government of the new body. Still they could not guarantee that such action would bring all the seceding unions under the banner of the body holding the charter from the American Federation of Labor. The visiting committee expressed themselves as pleased with their courteous reception and then withdrew.

The proposals were next taken into consideration, and it was unanimously voted to stand by the regularly elected officers and to make no further concessions. This action will be communicated to the Trades and Labor Assembly, and also detailed statement to the unions represented therein of the present status of the case. After this the Central Labor Union will follow the course pursued by the American Federation and decline to recognize the seceding body only on the terms originally submitted.

Copies of letters ordering the local Federation of Musicians, Theatrical Alliance and Salesmen's Unions to withdraw from the opposition were read from the national officers of those bodies, and it is not thought their commands will be ignored. Other unions, the cigarmakers and molders, are not likely to be longer identified with this body, and everything indicates that its end is near. Then all will come together before the meeting of the American Federation of Labor in December, thus vindicating the policy of the Central Labor Union and its officers.

The Board of Directors announced that they had secured Phoenix Hill Park for the Labor day celebration. President Pucher was warmly commended for his enterprise, and at the next meeting committees for that occasion may be appointed.

Communications were also received from the United Mine Workers of Kentucky, and the affiliated bodies are urged to render their assistance in their work of organization.

Bills pending before the present Legislature providing for the extension of state Bank of Louisville and



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ing child labor while schools were in session were brought before the meeting and placed in the hands of the Legislative Committee. The bureau will consist of a Commissioner, Secretary and two factory inspectors.

President Fuchs held up the appointment of the standing committees in the hope that the outside unions would be represented, when they could be given proper assignments. Their names will be submitted at the March meeting.

Before adjourning the delegates endorsed the stand of the Boothbarks' Union for members of that body in all union shops.

The meeting was harmonious throughout, and the newly installed officers made a very favorable impression.

### HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing  
the Past Week—General  
News Notes.

Division 3 of Minneapolis is said to be the banner division of Minnesotans.

County President Finerty will soon organize another division in Providence.

Division 9 of St. Paul expects to win the State prize for new members. Five were initiated last week.

Reports show the Hibernians of Portland, Ore., organized in 1860, to be in excellent shape.

St. Patrick's day will be celebrated by the order at Columbus, Neb., with a grand hall by the division of that town.

The Hibernians of Norwich, N. Y., will celebrate St. Patrick's day with one of its jolly dances in Clark's Opera House.

The Hibernians of St. Paul have docted \$500 as the first instalment to the Red Cross fund of the South African republics.

St. Patrick's day will be celebrated with a great parade by the Hibernians of Pittston, Pa. Every division in the city will participate.

The third annual calico hall of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 1 of Worcester, Mass., was the most brilliant and successful yet given.

The Daughters of Erin of Providence will hereafter meet in Journal Hall, and with the change will come a large addition to the membership.

The First Regiment, Irish Volunteers, will parade with the Hibernians of New York City on St. Patrick's day. The regiment has adopted the regular army cap.

Hon. John Finerty, of Chicago, will deliver the oration at the St. Patrick's day celebration in Minneapolis, which will be the largest ever held in the Northwest.

Division 12 of Providence has \$1,500 in its treasury, and the report of the standing committee was received with much satisfaction at their last meeting. A social session was also held.

The anniversary of the death of Robert Emmet was celebrated by the Ancient Order of Hibernians of St. Paul last night. Hon. T. R. Kane was the orator. There was also a fine musical programme.

The Ladies' Auxiliary and divisions of Detroit will give a banquet at the Light Guard Armory on March 17. The programme will include a fine spread, good music and a number of patriotic addresses.

The annual concert and ball of Division 31 in Paul Revere Hall, Boston, was most successful. A number of the Presidents of other divisions, county officers and men prominent in public life were present as guests.

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Finerty, of Chicago, for a lecture on the evening of March 16. While in the city he will be the guest of the Finerty Club, a social and benevolent organization of Irish-Americans.

The committee on music have been authorized to secure four hands for the St. Patrick's day parade in Providence. The convention will meet again in Hibernian Hall tomorrow. The soliciting committee reported that the collections for the expenses of the day were very gratifying.

Mrs. M. B. Nolan, who has been the President of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 5 of Minneapolis for the past three years, was last week presented with a neat silver set of four pieces as a token of good will and kindly appreciation of her services, on the eve of her removal from the city.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 3 of Cincinnati celebrated their first anniversary last Monday evening. Though organized but recently, their membership now numbers over 200. Both Division 1 and 4 of this city could organize large and progressive auxiliaries if they would only make the effort.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 3 of Folsom, Calif., conducted a very successful fair in Folsom Opera House. Much of the success was due to the efforts of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and as a testimonial for their work the division tendered the ladies a complimentary reception at its hall the night of its last meeting.

The Hibernians of Milwaukee give a grand musical and literary entertainment at the Davidson Opera House St. Patrick's night. This will be the largest St. Patrick's day entertainment given in this city for years. The proceeds will go toward the Red Cross fund for the aid of the Boer sick and wounded in South Africa.

Three hundred delegates, representing the Irish societies of Chicago, are making arrangements for this year's St. Patrick's day parade, which is planned to be the largest ever witnessed in that city. The marchers will endeavor to show the sympathy the Irishmen of Chicago have for the South African republics and revive anew the hopes of the people of Erin for their country's liberty.

Rev. Father O'Mahoney, who recently arrived from Ireland and is stationed at the Cathedral at Duluth, Minn., upon invitation was present at the last meeting of Division 1 of that city. In addressing the meeting he said it gave him great pleasure to meet such a grand body of Irishmen bound together by the bonds of friendship, unity and true Christian charity. It was the first body of Irishmen he has met since leaving the Emerald Isle. He gave a short historical sketch of Ireland and dwelt upon the Irish as a great missionary race scattered over the world to spread the holy faith which St. Patrick handed down to them, and under whose patronage the Ancient Order of Hibernians was.

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